



SENIOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Purpose:

To actively support and uphold the City's stated mission and values. To lead and participate in the work of a maintenance or construction crew; and to operate the most difficult and complex heavy equipment in a variety of maintenance and construction activities including excavating, grading, trenching, paving, rolling, sewer cleaning and maintenance, loading and related operations according to required standards.

Supervision Received and Exercised:

Receives general supervision from higher level supervisory or management staff.

Exercises functional and technical supervision over lower level maintenance staff.

Examples of Duties:

This class specification is intended to indicate the basic nature of positions allocated to the class and examples of typical duties that may be assigned. It does not imply that all positions within the class perform all of the duties listed, nor does it necessarily list all possible duties that may be assigned.

Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Operate heavy construction equipment such as large dump trucks, loaders, cranes, graders, bulldozers, rollers, pavers and other equipment.
- Operate a backhoe to excavate trenches for installation, repair and maintenance of water, and wastewater utility lines and to perform a variety of park construction and maintenance activities.
- Perform minor repairs on equipment and report the need for major repairs; check and adjust fluid level; grease and lubricate moving parts as required.
- Operate sewer vactor and hydraulic cleaners and rodders in cleaning and maintaining sewer lines; apply caustic soda to prevent odor in large sewer mains.
- Maintain records related to particular assignment; may input and recall information into a computer terminal.
- Operate equipment used in manhole painting to control pests.

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- Grade and crown City streets, roads and alley using a motor grader; roll asphalt.
- Operate heavy power-driven rollers in patching and ironing asphalt street surfaces and other heavy road-repair equipment in the maintenance and repair of City streets.
- Install street barricades and cones prior to the performance of construction and repair activities; direct and control traffic around work sites.
- Read maps for the location and verification of work assignment and hazards such as manholes and sewer, gas, electrical, and water lines.
- Respond to requests and inquiries from customers of the water and wastewater utilities and from the general public; respond to requests and inquiries from the general public regarding sidewalks, streets, alleys, trees, and City debris.
- Identify equipment needs for each assigned project; inform supervisor of equipment conditions and repairs needed.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

Experience and Training Guidelines:

Any combination of experience and training that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. The hiring department may include job related experience, training or license and certification preferences at the time of recruitment. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Experience:

Three years of increasingly responsible construction and maintenance experience including the operation of heavy construction and automotive equipment.

Training:

Equivalent to completion of twelfth grade supplemented by applicable training in equipment operation and maintenance.

Licenses/Certifications:

Possession of, or ability to obtain, an appropriate, valid Arizona Class A driver's license.

Possession of, or ability to obtain, an Arizona forklift certificate is required for specific positions.

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This position is included in the City's classified service, pursuant to City of Tempe Personnel Rules and Regulations, Rule 1, Section 103.

Job Code: 8003

Salary Range: 22

FLSA: Non-Exempt

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